

*Tuesday and Wednesday*, Consideration of FY 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations Act (subject to a rule); and

Complete Consideration of H.R. 2586, FY 2002 National Defense Authorization Act (subject to a rule).

*Thursday and Friday*, no votes.

### House Committees

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, September 25, hearing on "The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovate Remedies," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, September 26, hearing entitled "America's Insurance Industry: Keeping the Promise," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, September 26, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Information Technology-Essential Yet Vulnerable: How Prepared Are We for Attack?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 25, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Fight Against International Terrorism Originating in South Asia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Towards the Palestinians, Part II, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 24, hearing on the Administration's proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 24, briefing on Concerns with the Administration's Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Permanent Extension of the Forest Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou

National Heritage Area Study Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 24, to consider the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, September 25, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Strengthening NSF Sponsored Agricultural Biotechnology Research, focusing on H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers, and other proposals, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 25, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing titled "Removing Red Tape from the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Approval Process," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Aviation Security and the Future of the Aviation Industry, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 2228, Maritime Disaster Family Assistance Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Improving the Delivery of Transit Services by Easing Regulatory Burdens, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 25, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: September 25, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 25, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Moldova, focusing on developments in the Transdnistria region and the promised withdrawal of Russian military forces as well as armaments and ammunition from Moldova, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Monday, September 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2603, U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Agreement, with passage of the bill to occur thereon. At 2 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur thereon; following which, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1438, Department of Defense Authorization.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H. Con. Res. 204, Establishment of National Character Counts Week;
- (2) H.R. 1583, Designation of the Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation;
- (3) H.R. 1860, Small Business Technology Transfer Program;
- (4) S. 248, Payment of Arrearages to the United Nations;
- (5) H.R. 1850, Senior Housing Commission Extension Act;
- (6) H.R. 2589, Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension;
- (7) H.R. 2869, Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act; and
- (8) H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments.

Consideration of Joint Resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 (subject to unanimous consent).

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